

Changes to Country and Culture, Changes to Climate: Strengthening institutions for Indigenous resilience and adaptation

Who is involved in the project?

The Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) has received a research grant from the National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility (NCCARF) to investigate how to better support native title holders in climate change adaptation, including the role of culture, social practice and decision-making.

What are the aims of the research?

AIATSIS is interested in learning about your climate change adaptation priorities for your culture, country and people. For example, land, sea and water issues, pastoral and other businesses, community infrastructure and development, outstations, and other priorities.

How does the research benefit your PBC?

This research will assist your PBC by:

- identifying what helps your PBC take a leadership role in climate change adaptation, including resources, opportunities and institutional arrangements; and,
- looking at the best ways available to involve your PBC in climate change adaptation.

What will happen?

Tran Tran and Jessica Weir will come to Bidyadanga in May 2012 and will be working with the Karajarri Traditional Lands Association (KTLA).



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About AIATSIS research

Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) aims to promote greater understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. Our current research is based on building a greater understanding of Indigenous peoples' relationships with country and the governance of their lands and waters. This includes a greater understanding of Indigenous peoples' engagement with government policies and programs.

<http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/research/lw/overview.html>



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